

AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 6.

Please cancel Claims 1-5 and 8-19.

1.-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for fabricating a liquid crystal display, the method comprising:

forming a black matrix on a substrate; and

sequentially forming a plurality of color filters neighboring each other on the substrate and the black matrix, each color filter having a flat central portion and a peripheral portion, the peripheral portion overlapping the black matrix and consistently tapered as advancing from an interface with the flat central portion toward the neighboring color filters,

wherein the peripheral portions of the neighboring color filters overlap and contact each other and have a taper angle less than 40 degrees.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of sequentially forming the plurality of color filters comprises:

forming a color filter material over the substrate; and

patterning the color filter material by using a mask having a transparent pattern, a semitransparent pattern and an opaque pattern,

wherein the semitransparent pattern is used for forming the peripheral portion of each color filter.

8.-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

forming a plurality of gate lines on the substrate;

forming a plurality of data lines on the substrate, wherein the plurality of gate lines and the plurality of data lines define a plurality of pixel regions;

forming a thin film transistor in each pixel region, the thin film transistor comprising a source electrode, a drain electrode and a gate electrode; and

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forming a pixel electrode in each pixel region, the pixel electrode connected to the drain electrode.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the plurality of color filters comprise a first color filter and a second color filter, the second color filter neighboring and overlapping the first color filter over the data line.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the peripheral portion of the second color filter overlaps the peripheral portion of the first color filter.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising forming a common electrode on the plurality of color filters.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the plurality of color filters comprise a first color filter and a second color filter, the second color filter neighboring and overlapping the first color filter over the black matrix.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the peripheral portion of the second color filter overlaps the peripheral portion of the first color filter.

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